



## Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa

July 19, 1946 - January 11, 2025

Pierce – Funeral service for Beverly Ann Kroupa, 78, of Pierce will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2025 at the Pierce United Church of Christ, Pierce, NE. Officiating the service will be Reverend Brian High and Reverend Terry Buol. Interment will be at Prospect View Cemetery, rural Pierce, NE. A visitation will take place from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, at Pierce United Church Of Christ in Pierce. Beverly passed away Saturday, January 11, 2025 at Heritage of Bel-Air nursing home in Norfolk. Arrangements are by Stonacek Memorial Chapel, Pierce, NE.

Beverly was born in Norfolk to her loving parents Elmer and Mollie (Busch) Wagner on July 19, 1946. She was raised along with her two siblings Ronnie and Mary, on the family farm northeast of Pierce. She was baptized and confirmed at the First Congregational United Church Of Christ. Beverly attended rural school District #6, and graduated from Pierce High School in 1964.

Beverly married Bill Kroupa on August 23, 1964 at First Congregational United Church Of Christ in Norfolk. They were married 60 years. Beverly and Bill raised five children on the farm west of Pierce. Beverly's early working years were spent at Reeds Furniture in Pierce and the A.S.C. office in Pierce. She then began her career at Cones State Bank which later became Midwest Bank. Beverly helped on the farm and enjoyed baking and looked forward to

each spring tending to her flowers and garden. Beverly was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will always be remembered for putting the needs and wants of others before hers. Beverly was an active member of her church Pierce United Church of Christ, playing the piano and organ. Beverly was a member of the Ladies Aid, church board, Sunday school teacher. In addition, she was a lifelong member of P.E.O and Eastern Star.

Survivors Include husband of 60 years Bill Kroupa of Pierce, children; Michael (Lanette) Kroupa of Pierce, Mark (Michelle) Kroupa of Hadar, Kristy (Lance) Novacek of Norfolk, David Kroupa of Pierce and Kerri Kroupa (Ryan Greenfield) of Gretna. Grandchildren; Mattias (Rebecca) Kroupa, Austin Kroupa, Maci (Derek) Drudik, Garret (Kaylee) Kroupa, Marlie Kroupa, Kenadee and Landon Novacek Mollie and Ryland Greenfield, Dylan and Kain Kroupa. Siblings; Mary (Richard) Dungan of Norfolk, Ronnie (Kathy) Wagner of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois, plus many cousins and nephews.

Beverly was preceded in death by parents Elmer and Mollie and her father and mother-in-law

William and Mary Kroupa.

Beverly will be missed immensely; her suffering is gone and her soul is set free to be in God's eternal salvation.

Music will be by organist Emily Prince, and soloist Paul Jessen singing, "I Can Only Imagine".

Congregational Hymns will be "Nearer My God To Thee", "The Old Rugged Cross", "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling".

Casket Bearers will be Ted Krienke, Tex Nathan, Darren Wagner, Roger Casselman, Randy Prince and Tim Dungan.

Online condolence may be sent to [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

Memorials can be given in honor of Bev to: PDWELL, Waterloo, NE. and United Church Of Christ, Pierce, NE.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Church of Christ  
303 S Brown St  
Pierce, NE 68767-1328  
(402) 329-6901

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Bev was a wonderful cousin, I have a lot of memories of birthday cakes shared and summer stays with each other. When she and my mother were at Pierce Manor at the same time, she helped Mom by reading the next day's menu to Mom and marking her choices. I wish her family peace. Many of us will miss her and her positive attitude.* ”

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**JOANN WAGNER** - January 16, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.* ”



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January 16, 2025 at 10:42 AM

MF

“ *Mark and Jill Wieseler and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.* ”

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**Mark and Jill Wieseler and family** - January 16, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MF

“ *Mark and Jill Wieseler and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.* ”



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**Mark and Jill Wieseler and family** - January 16, 2025 at 09:45 AM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all the family. Bev was always a joy to visit with, she always thought a lot of family and she really enjoyed talking about the grandkids. All our prayers.  
Ray and Judy



Ray and Judy Woslager - January 15, 2025 at 11:06 PM

DR

“ Bev and I shared many memories together through the years. I thoroughly enjoyed taking care of her. I even shared a book with her from the very early days of Nebraska. I believe she still had the book. I will never forget Bev. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Dola Rauch - January 15, 2025 at 12:21 PM

DF

“ Doug, Desiree, Greg, Meghan & Eloise Fix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.

Doug, Desiree, Greg, Meghan & Eloise Fix - January 14, 2025 at 04:55 PM

DF

“ Doug, Desiree, Greg, Meghan & Eloise Fix purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.



Doug, Desiree, Greg, Meghan & Eloise Fix - January 14, 2025 at 04:55 PM

TC

“ T, S, A, M, N, E, N, C, J, C - Your Crew purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.



T, S, A, M, N, E, N, C, J, C - Your Crew - January 14, 2025 at 04:16 PM

BF

“ Bob Haire and Steve Haire and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.



Bob Haire and Steve Haire and Family - January 14, 2025 at 12:06 PM

SL

“ I have very fond memories of our childhood days with my cousin Bev. I am 6 months older than Beverly so we were quite close. We shared a lot of adventures. I spent a lot of time with her at the farm while growing up. Rest in peace. Love, Sharon

Sharon Littau - January 14, 2025 at 10:48 AM

TF

“ The Wagner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.

The Wagner Family - January 14, 2025 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ *The Wagner Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.*



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**The Wagner Family** - January 14, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.*



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January 13, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beverly A. "Bev" Kroupa.*

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January 13, 2025 at 01:48 PM

TK

“ *Bev was one of the sweetest persons we have ever known. She never once complained about anything and was always smiling and cheerful. We wish her family peace and comfort in knowing she is watching over them. We will truly miss her.*

*God Bless*

*Ted and Anne Krienke*

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**Ted and Anne Krienke** - January 12, 2025 at 07:50 PM

KC

“ *I'll always remember cousin Bev for her love of kittens. We always went to Aunt Molly and Uncle Elmer's house for Sunday dinner when we were kids. We always had fun on the farm. Bev was the kindest person, always there to help with a smile. You fought a long health battle, and always had loving family by your side. Love from cousin Karen.*

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**Karen Casselman** - January 12, 2025 at 07:43 PM